

In re application of:

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## Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-31 in the Notice of Allowance dated April 10, 2006.

## Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1-31 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesce in

the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

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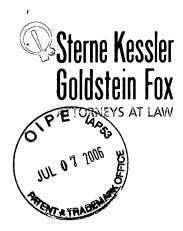
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 10, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
- 2. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
- 3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,703.00 to cover:

\$1,400.00 - Issue Fee;

\$ 300.00 - Publication Fee; and

- \$ 3.00 Advance copies of patent; and
- 4. One (1) Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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